

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held October 2, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"Despite President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Executive Order 9066, relegating their families, friends and colleagues to interment camps, over 20,000 Japanese Americans served our Country proudly during World War II. Many served in the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team and Military Intelligence Services – one of the most decorated units in American history.

"The Japanese Americans (Nisei) World War II Veterans Stamp Campaign has petitioned the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative postage stamp to honor the Japanese Americans who served during World War II. The United States Postal Service has just announced that they will be reviewing this proposal at their next Stamp Committee meeting this fall."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board instructed the Executive Officer of the Board to send five-signature letters to the United States Postmaster General and the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee in support of a Japanese American World War II commemorative stamp.

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Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor
Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel

Letters sent to:

United States Postmaster General Members, Citizens' Advisory Committee